

KALININGRAD MAY BEGIN DRILLING AT D-6 OIL DEPOSIT SITE IN BALTIC "UNILATERALLY," YURIJ MATOCHKIN SAYS

KALININGRAD, Aug 21, BNS - The chief of the Kaliningrad administration Yurij Matochkin believes that it is "high time to decide" the issue of the sea border between Lithuania and Russia at the contested D-6 oil deposit site "unilaterally," that is, without further consultations with Lithuania. At the same time, Matochkin noted that it was necessary to "proceed carefully in this area, since the interests of Kalinigrad and Lithuania are closely intertwined." According to Rosneft, the deposit contains 10 to 13 million tons of oil. However according to other estimates, between 75 and 175 million tons of oil may actually lie under this section of the Baltic Sea

AUGUST 31 DECLARED "LIBERATION DAY" FOR FIRST TIME

VILNIUS, Aug 23, BNS - At a session of the cabinet of ministers on Wednesday, a resolution was passed declaring August 31 "Liberation Day" and ordering that the the Lithuanian flag be hoisted on governmental buildings, businesses and houses. Earlier in the summer, the seimas passed a similar resolution declaring August 31 Liberation Day, marking the withdrawal of the last troops of the Soviet army on August 31, 1993.

Kauno Laikas, August 22, 1995 - Vytautas Landsbergis, Seimas opposition leader represented Lithuanian both politically and musically at the Festival of Arts in Edinburgh, where he performed piano music of M.K. Ciurlionis. Landsbergis also emphasized the idea of cooperation between the Baltic and North Seas Countries. Landsbergis also called for the Lithuanian government to develop a national security policy as a way of solidifying its foreign policy and preventing it from wavering and ambiguously looking sometimes to the East, sometimes to the West, depending on how the wind is blowing.